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1. [] Mr. Warner and Mr. Earman went to see Miss Helen Tomascik, in the office of Representative Daniel J. Flood, to discuss further [] (See memorandum for the record.)

2. [] Mr. Knoche indicated the Director was having dinner with Comptroller General Campbell this evening. This relates to our committal to be back in touch with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services with respect to GAO's letter to the Subcommittee on the Agency audit.

3. [] Talked with Mrs. Cochran, secretary to Mr. Mace Broide who is the Administrative Assistant to Senator Vance Hartke, with regard to [] (see Journal of 5 July). I advised Mrs. Cochran of this groups proposal but indicated that we would not be able to be of assistance to them nor could we be officially connected with the group. Mrs. Cochran said she would take this up with Mr. Broide who was then out of town. I told her we merely wished to alert Broide and the Senator to the action which we proposed to take. In my conversation with Mrs. Cochran, I received further confirmation of my original impression that [] is a very influential individual.

4. [] Advised George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, and Mr. James Ramey, of the Committee staff, of []

[] I asked that this information be relayed to Chairman Holifield. The information was passed to the Chairman and to the JCAE members including Representative Melvin Price. Both Price and Holifield indicated great interest in this and on further inquiry, I advised Ramey that []

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Jack Leahy, State Department Congressional Liaison, on several matters. I advised him of our contacts with USIA and with Messrs. Wehmeyer and Wexler, State Department, with respect to Executive Branch action on the postal rate bill, H.R. 7927. I advised Leahy that we were giving to USIA, for use without Agency attribution, some material including statistics on acquisitions under the Foreign Publications Procurement Program.

I queried Leahy concerning the Director's intention to go on record with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in support of State Department's bill to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of State position. Leahy mentioned that State expected considerable opposition to this bill in Senate Foreign Relations where certain members feel the Department already has too many Assistant Secretaries. He also mentioned that the provisions of this bill, S. 3459, are also being incorporated in a package bill which contains other legislation for the Department. However, Leahy felt from Mr. McCone's position it would be preferable to comment on the original bill which dealt only with the position.

Mr. Leahy advised me that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was filing a favorable report today on S. 2650, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the establishment of low-powered radio transmitters. The bill will then be referred to the Commerce Committee for review in the technical aspects.

25X1 6. [] Mrs. Scheuerle, in the office of Representative Richard H. Poff (R., Va.) called and asked if we would set up an appointment with one of our experts on Soviet economy for Dr. Martin Schnitzer, a professor at VPI who would be in Washington on Thursday. I checked with [] ORR, who had not heard of Schnitzer and said he was not included in the Society of American Economists. I called Mrs. Scheuerle back and advised her that for reasons the Congressman would probably understand, the Agency did not ordinarily make its people available for this type of meeting, and suggested she contact Mr. Leon Herman, Library of Congress, who is doing work for the Joint Economic Committee on the subject of the Soviet economy. Mrs. Scheuerle said Dr. Schnitzer had specifically requested an interview with a CIA economist but she would discuss the matter with Mr. Poff.

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25X1 7. [] I alerted George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, that the Agency would not be hiring [] who had been referred to us through Murphy from Jim McKenna, in the office of Senator John O. Pastore.

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25X1 8. [] Representative Olin Teague (D., Tex.) called, reminded me he was a member of the House Space Committee and said he was very much concerned about exchange of information programs in the space field. (Teague is the sponsor of a resolution, H.Con.Res. 461 which would express the sense of the Congress that the U.S. not participate in any program with foreign nations or international bodies which involve the disclosure of information concerning our advances in space technology unless the Soviet Union gave some indication of sharing with this country scientific information which it had gathered.) Mr. Teague said he was interested in knowing whether we were aware of the scope of Soviet activities in the space field and certain of their applications. He referred specifically to Mr. George McGhee, State Department, and said he did not share McGhee's views on these issues. Teague is interested in talking with someone from the Agency on this subject. I told him I would look into the matter and be in touch with him.

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